

Amendment No. 1 to HB1775

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Signature of Sponsor

AMEND Senate Bill No. 1981

House Bill No. 1775*

by inserting the words "or their agents" after the word "attorneys" wherever it appears in the amendatory language of § 20-9-602(2)(A) in SECTION 1.

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting subdivision (2)(C) from the amendatory language of § 20-9-602 in SECTION 1 and by substituting instead the following:

(C) Attorneys conducting discovery in compliance with rules 28, 29 and 30 of the rules of civil procedure. The written stipulation pursuant to rule 29 shall state the licensure status, as proscribed by this act, of the person before whom the deposition is taken.

AND FURTHER AMEND by adding the following language at the end of the amendatory language of subdivision (b) in § 20-9-604 of SECTION 1:

All court reporter members shall be licensed pursuant to this act. Provided, however, the initial court reporters appointed shall not be required to be licensed pursuant to this act until July 1, 2010.

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting subdivision (c) from the amendatory language of § 20-9-604 in SECTION 1 and by substituting instead the following:

All members of the board shall be citizens of the United States and the state. The initial terms shall begin July 1, 2009, and all appointments shall be made by the governor prior to July 1 of each year for which appointments are to be made. In making court reporter appointments to the board, the governor shall receive, but shall not be bound by, recommendations from interested court reporter groups including, but not limited to, the Tennessee Court Reporters Association.